

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 6, lines 5-20, with the following paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 1B, however, the central portion of the battery cell may be penetrated by an acute needle 19, depending on the user's will. Then, the needle 19 enters the battery cell by breaking the membrane structure ~~18a~~ 17a of the lower plate 17. If the needle 19 continuously breaks the membrane structure 11a of the lower plate of the electrolyte container 11, the electrolyte 10 is absorbed into the separator 16 to activate the battery cell. Since the penetration by the needle 19 is maintained while the battery cell is activated and in use, an external surface of the needle 19 should be composed of a nonconductive material. Moreover, in order to prevent leakage of the electrolyte out of the battery cell, an o-ring 20 may be attached to the needle 19. Other devices than the a-ring 20 may be mounted on the needle 19 or a lower end of the battery cell to prevent leakage of the electrolyte.

Page 3, between line 21 (between line 20 and the Brief Description of the Drawings), please insert the following paragraphs:

The present invention is also directed to a reserve battery cell comprising an electrolyte container for containing electrolyte; a reaction container connected to the electrolyte container for generating an electromotive force with the electrolyte provided by the electrolyte container upon reception of an external impact, the reaction container including a wall separating the electrolyte

container and the reaction container, the wall including a first membrane of a relatively thinner thickness easily breakable upon reception of the external impact, a surface of the reaction container facing the first membrane including a second flexible membrane of a relatively thinner thickness, a member for breaking the first membrane protrudes toward the first membrane from an inner wall of the second membrane, and the first and the second membranes have a thickness less than $20 \mu\text{m}$, respectively.

The present invention is also directed to a reserve battery cell, comprising an electrolyte container for containing electrolyte; a reaction container including a first membrane formed on a region of a wall separating the electrolyte container from the reaction container and a second membrane formed on a surface of the reaction container facing the first membrane; and a member provided on an external surface of the reaction container for breaking the first and the second membranes upon reception of an external impact to activate the battery cell.

The present invention is also directed to a reserve battery cell, comprising an electrolyte container for containing electrolyte; a reaction container including a first membrane formed on a region of a wall separating the electrolyte container from the reaction container and a second, flexible membrane formed on a surface of the reaction container facing the first membrane and not extending past an outer surface of the reaction container; and a member protruding toward the first membrane from an inner wall of the second membrane, said member being positioned within the reaction container and capable of breaking the first membrane so as to lead the electrolyte into the reaction container for generating an electromotive force.